Activity 1. Read the questions below and prepare your own answer. Remember to give a direct answer to the question first, then extend your answer by adding extra information in a couple of sentences.

Activity 2. Read the answers below carefully and highlight expressions, vocabulary or idioms that you wish to remember. Make sure you practice them in your speaking, so that you can make use of them in your speaking test.

Part 2. Photography

Describe a photography you like very much.

You should say:

where the photo was taken

who took the photo

what is in the photo

and explain why you like this photo.

I'd like to describe my favourite photography.

The photo was taken in Bali and we were on holiday. My husband took the photo by using a remote control so he was actually in the photo but he was also the one who took the photo. I can see in the photo my sister and her husband, my parents, my husband, and myself. I had been married for 3 years then, and my sister got married only shortly before the holiday. So, it was our first holiday for the six of us altogether. In the photo, we are all smiling looking at the camera and behind us is the beautiful emerald-blue ocean and the golden Bali beach. The weather was perfect on that day so the colour of the sky and the colour of the ocean look fabulous together. I can also see a few seagulls in the sky.

The reason why this is my favourite photograph is, as I explained earlier, it was our first holiday together after both my sister and I got married and it was also our first trip to a country overseas. So, everything felt special. We had nice Indonesian cuisines, visited local markets and talked a lot in cafes and bars. It was such a sweet time together. So, I love this photo as it reminds me of the happy time that we shared in Bali.

Q: What makes a good photo?

In my opinion, the most important thing that makes a good photo is the clarity of the image. Even though you really capture a moment that you don't want to forget, if the clarity of the photo is not good enough, I don't think it would make an excellent photo.

Q: How often do you take photos?

Well, I don't really take photos very often... let's say once or twice a week maybe? Especially when I eat at a good restaurant and when the presentation of the food is great, I usually take a photo and share it with my friends on Instagram or Facebook.